



SHARK BITES

Monday, August 18, 2014

SHARK DAY!!!

Shark Day is scheduled for Thursday, 8/28/14. Make sure you mark your calendar. Players will report to practice as normal, we will be holding a ***mandatory parent meeting beginning at 6:45.*** We need volunteers to help with Shark Day. Please contact Niki or the registration table this week.

BIRTH CERTIFICATES

If you are a new player to the Sharks this year, we must have a copy of your birth certificate. If you haven't turned your copy into the registration table, please do so ASAP.

Asthma

If your child has asthma and may need a rescue inhaler, please be sure that he always has one at practice. If your child should have an asthma attack while at practice and they do not have a rescue inhaler, we will call 911.

Fundraiser Deadlines

**Reminder that fundraisers due on Tuesday,
August 19, 2014.**

GAME JERSEYS

We are taking inventory of our game jerseys, if you own your jersey from last year please wear it to practice this FRIDAY 8/22/14.

Follow the sharks on Facebook at [nyaasharks](http://nyaasharks.com).

We are in need of interested volunteers for the 10 year old division and the 13/14 division

Parent Policy

We encourage and appreciate all parents that stay to watch their child's practice. As a reminder only coaches and players are allowed on the practice field as well as the game field. **Parents should not come any closer than the tree line during practices.** If you are too close to the practice field, coaches will ask you to step back. For clarification, please see any NYAA representative.

PRACTICE REMINDER

Practices are not optional. All players are required to report to practice on time. If for some reason you will not be able to make it to practice, please be sure to notify your coach ahead of time, or contact the Shark Hotline at 438-4686. Unexcused practices will impact game time.

HELMET/UNIFORM CARE

All helmets need to be cleaned inside and out this weekend! It is important to keep up with the cleanliness of our helmets! Be prepared for your coaches to inspect your helmets at practice next **Tuesday!!!**

We also request that you make sure to wash your practice uniforms AT LEAST once a week.

Team Assignments

We will start breaking down into teams in the next two weeks and you will be noticing a lot of movement. Some of the criteria that are considered for team assignments are:
Age of the player during the calendar year
Age of the player as of August 1st
The weight of the player- specific limits for certain teams.
TEAM ASSIGNMENTS WILL NOT BE FINALIZED UNTIL THE OFFICIAL WEIGH-IN.

CONCUSSION INFORMATION

Everyone should have received information from us on concussion risks. All of the players have been talked to about the signs of concussions; please make sure to review the information with your players. Also, check out our website at www.nyaasharks.com for more facts on concussion.

CANCELLATION NUMBER

Practice/Game changes or cancellations: call **438-4686** and listen to the voicemail message or like us on Facebook for updates! Changes will be posted 1 hour ahead of all practice and game times.